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TEN CENTS A WEEK

FLORIDA LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE TODAY

Prohibition, Disfranchisement and Better Roads to be Issues---Farris Speaker of House.

TALLAHASSEE, April 5.—Incoming trains Sunday and today brought large crowds of people, and nearly every member of the Legislature, which convenes to-morrow, is on hand and ready for the fray. The famous old capital nestling in the classic red clay hills of Leon county is already presenting a most animated scene, and it is conceded by all that the session of 1909 will be most intensely interesting in the history of this proud commonwealth.

The lobbyist, with his many schemes, is on hand, and confident that he will find here and there a member whom he can "work to a finish." The Legislature is composed of an able body of men as a rule, but there are those here, however, who care little for the people's will, and who will serve special interests, and who will take no cognizance of the bills purporting and intending to advance the peace and prosperity of the State of Florida as a whole. Those who have studied the situation declare this element is an exceedingly

small one, and good results are expected from the work to be done.

Prohibition Question.

The House is said to be unquestionably favorable to submitting the liquor proposition to the electors of the State, while the Senate is regarded as close. The absence of saloon men is accepted as diplomatic on the part of the "wets" and the management of the contest in behalf of the "antis" is to be left with able men like Senator Buckman and others on the floor.

Many Important Measures.

At this session will be brought up many important measures to the people of Florida, among the proposed legislation being bills on the question of State-wide prohibition, good roads, disfranchisement of the negro, State guarantee of bank deposits, changes in the primary law, reapportionment, the convict lease system, and many other matters of an important nature.

The Caucus.

TALLAHASSEE, April 5, 11:50 p. m.—Jon L. Farris of Jacksonville will be Speaker of House. Senate caucus still debating on Senate Presidency.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

Arrangements are being made for the approaching commencement. The various classes are having preliminary contests to determine who shall represent them as speakers, and the authorities have already selected the speakers from outside the college. Announcement has already been made that the address to the graduates will be made by Dr. Jas. H. Dillard. The people of the city will be glad to know that Dr. Albert B. Curry, of Memphis, has accepted an invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Curry is too well-known to need an introduction to the Gainesville people, and his many friends will be glad to have an opportunity of hearing him preach again.

The cadet battalion was inspected Thursday morning by Major Penn, U. S. A. Major Penn is especially detailed by the War Department to inspect schools having a military course. From Gainesville he went to Charleston to inspect the "Citadel." The chapel exercises on Friday morning were made particularly interesting by the presence of the Rev. Mr. Martin and of Mr. and Mrs. Schofield. The religious exercises were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Martin, after which Mr. and Mrs. Schofield delighted all present with their singing.

Prof. Fawcett's thesis, mentioned last week in these columns, has had many compliments paid to it. Because of the merits of this thesis the signal honor has been given to Mr. Fawcett of being elected a member of the St. Louis Academy of Science. The latest addition to the station staff is Mr. Owen F. Burger, B. A. Mr. Burger is a recent graduate of the University of Indiana. He comes here as an assistant to Prof. Fawcett, and will also enter the University proper as a graduate student.

The annual inspection of the Experiment Station will be made this year by Dr. E. W. Allen, of the Agricultural Department, Washington. These inspections are by no means a mere matter of form, but are very thorough. The Department is interested mainly in what experiments are under way and in the financial condition of the Station.

The Station is setting out over two hundred varieties of leguminous plants. The seeds came for the most part from foreign countries. It is desired to find out which of these plants can profitably be introduced into the State. As a result of similar acclimatization experiments it has been discovered that the Lyon bean is peculiarly adapted to Florida. This bean promises to rival or even to exceed the velvet bean.

One series of steerfeeding experiments has just been concluded, and the steers have been sold. The steers were fed on velvet beans, sweet potatoes, Japanese cane and corn, combined in such proportions as to form a balanced ration. Last year's experiments demonstrated that steers fed on velvet beans made the greatest gain per day and at the least cost.

Experiments in feeding dairy cows so as to get the greatest possible amount of milk are now under way. It is sought to find out the relative value of balanced rations of velvet beans, corn, and silage as compared with balanced rations of cotton seed meal, bean, and silage. Last year comparative tests were made between balanced rations of cotton seed meal, bean, and shorts, on the one hand, and essential meal, bean, and shorts on the other. The test demonstrated that essential meal was a good substitute, but that it was more expensive pound per pound in producing milk than cottonseed meal.

overpowered. No one in the city comprehended the slightest trouble. The mob fired one volley at the negro and quickly dispersed. The negro confessed to the killing of the policeman yesterday.

SMALL BOYS CREDITED WITH A \$2,000,000 FIRE

Three Hundred Wealthy Families Were Made Homeless By the Great Conflagration.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 5.—To a party of small boys and a carelessly thrown cigarette is generally credited the fire of Saturday, which destroyed property in South Fort Worth valued at \$2,000,000, caused the death of one person, J. J. Newton, a bank employe, the serious injury of six others, rendered 300 families homeless and will cause the temporary idleness of several hundred workmen employed in the manufacturing plants and business houses burned.

All of yesterday and last night the burned district was under the guard of State troops to prevent looting, and although worn out by their continuous labors, the entire fire-fighting force of the city is still engaged in extinguishing, finally, the burning embers, which, with the wind still high, spasmodically springs into a blaze. Yesterday morning a mass meeting of citizens was held and relief committees named. However, because the fact that the burned residence district was populated largely by those in comfortable circumstances, the monetary relief needed will be small.

300 Dwellings Burned.

The fire started at May and Tucker streets. Driven by a gale blowing from the southwest, the flames quickly spread to adjoining buildings. After

eating its way through the residence district after reducing to ashes 300 pretentious dwellings, three church buildings, Broadway Presbyterian and Baptist churches and the Swedish chapel and the Walker Sanitarium, the flames, spreading to the south, attacked the manufacturing plant of the Sawyer Electrical Company. This building was quickly destroyed and five large warehouses and several smaller business houses suffered a like fate.

The yards of the Texas and Pacific railroad were next in the pathway of the fire. The round house, repair shops, coal chutes and several hundred box cars were destroyed and twenty locomotives were reduced to twisted masses of steel and iron. To the east, the stone and steel depot building proved a barrier to an encroachment toward the wholesale district, and although several times flying sparks would ignite a roof or flooring in this section, as quickly would one of a hastily formed band of volunteer firemen be on hand to check it in its incipency. Thus after burning for four hours, the fire was finally brought under control.

The burned area is approximately a mile and a half in length and a half mile wide. A careful estimate places the aggregate of the loss at \$2,000,000.

Fire Endangers Lives of Over 600 Insane Persons

WOODWARD, Okla., April 5.—Six hundred insane persons were in danger of death yesterday when flames starting from the prairie fire destroyed several buildings of the State insane asylum at Fort Supply.

The fire broke out in the laundry building shortly after the inmates had returned to their quarters from the noon meal. The asylum fire department was ordered out, and every effort was made to conceal from the patients the fact that the building was burning. A woman, seeing the fire,

however, excitedly gave the alarm. Attendants then rushed among their charges and narrowly averted a panic.

The fire spread from the laundry to the pharmacy supply building, and threatened the asylum itself. The inmates yielded to entreaties of the attendants, and kept good order when the danger was greatest.

By hard work the firemen saved the various ward buildings.

There was no loss of life. The stables, laundry, pharmacy and employees' quarters were destroyed. The loss is \$75,000.

WATSON TO RETURN.

Has Gainesville Fever and Can't Stay Away From the City.

Ira Watson, the pitcher who was with the Oak Hall aggregation last season, has got the "Gainesville fever" and will return to join the Oak Hall organization of baseball artists within the next day or so.

Watson was advanced to higher so-

ciety, the Virginia State League, but he became dissatisfied and notwithstanding the fact that he received flattering offers from South Carolina, he decided his route was back to Gainesville, and to use his own words: "I'm going back to God's country."

Isn't there something which only a want ad. can do for you today?

Slayer of Pensacola Officer Was Lynched by Mob

PENSACOLA, April 5.—That Dave Alexander, a negro bayman, is the murderer of Police Officer R. J. Carter is the belief of the police officials, who have the negro in custody charged with having killed the officer. The murder, which was committed yesterday morning about 1 o'clock in a negro settlement, evidently followed a fight between the officer and negro. From what the police can gain the officer was riding his beat when he was attracted to one of the negro houses by disorderly conduct. He arrested one man and dismounting started with him for the nearest patrol call box, and it was between the house and box that the fight occurred, as the soil showed signs of a scuffle. The negro evidently had an open knife in his hand when arrested and in the fight he plunged this repeatedly into the breast of the officer. Blood stains on the sand showed that after receiving his death wound the officer followed the negro for fully fifty yards before falling dead. Two shots were heard and it is believed that the officer fired these just before dropping as two empty cartridges were found in his revolver. When the dead body was found the officers had no clue to the murder and believed that

friends of the negro whom the officer had killed just two weeks prior had committed the deed, but shortly afterwards the wife of Dave Alexander appeared and inquired if she could get bond for her husband. She was informed that he was not in jail, and had not been arrested. The woman was ignorant of the murder and told the turnkey that Officer Carter had arrested her husband at their home and had left there with him. This gave the officers the clue and after a search the negro was found hiding. His clothing showed evidence of having been in a fight. He stolidly denies his guilt and claims that he was not even arrested and had never seen the policeman.

PENSACOLA, April 5.—David Alexander, the negro who killed Police Officer Carter on Saturday night, was taken from the police station at 3 o'clock this morning by a masked mob, quickly rushed to the public square a few yards away, and lynched from the same pole that Leander Shaw was strung to some weeks ago. The mob was quiet and orderly but determined in this work.

The bodies were taken away, and those at the station were quickly

Two Noted Safe Blowers Make Escape From Prison

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 5.—Barney Moore, alias "Finnese Dutch," and George Barton, alleged "leg men," who were arrested in Birmingham, Ala., and who were brought here by postoffice inspectors on March 20th on a charge of having committed numerous postoffice robberies in this State, escaped from the county jail by dynamiting the floor of the cell early Monday.

They drilled holes in the rock floor of the jail with a drill made of an umbrella handle. It is believed they had outside help. The night guard declares the men did not pass him and that he was awake all night. Indications are that the drilling was done from a cellar under the cell occupied by the prisoners.

Keep your eye on the want ads. There may be something advertised which is of interest to you.

Young Woman Burns to Death in Historic House

WINCHESTER, Va., April 5.—Miss Virginia Carter, the young daughter of House B. Carter, burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home, "Yellow House," at Rest, this county, one of the most historic structures in the State. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carter were badly burned in a futile effort to save their daughter. They are expected to recover.

"Yellow House" was more than 200 years old and was the scene of many notable events during Revolutionary

and Civil War times. Gen. George Washington stopped there while on his way to Braddock's relief at Fort Duquesne, and during the conflict between the States it was the home of Miss Rachel Wright, whose information to Gen. Sheridan was of such value to the Federal army during his valley campaign that Congress voted her a gold medal in appreciation of her services.

The origin of the fire which destroyed this historic place is unknown.

CELEBRATE PASSOVER FEAST

ON COMMENCED AT
K MONDAY EVENING.

the Higher Class Observe
ent the World Over.
Story of Feast.

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Jewish element of this city
celebration of the Feast of

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from Egypt, the book of
mands the celebration of
the 14th of Nissau, accord-
the Hebrew calendar), and
be observed by the eating
ed bread (called Matzo),
presence of all heaven from
old during the week.

ne of the most joyous and
Jewish holidays. For
its advent Jewish house-
world over are busied in
for it. Every nook and
crupulously looked into, so
vestige of dirt, and even
particle of food eaten at
is removed. The more
en have an extra set of
cooking utensils used only
asion.

ing evening of the feast is
one of the most beautiful
remonies in which Judaism

Assembled about the fest-
clad in festive attire the
ers and listens to the Hag-
ry) of the Passover and of
uent Jewish history. This
is called "Seder." At the
table, in front of the mas-
house, is a platter, the fin-
nally can afford, and on it
three wafers or unleavened
prig of parsley, a piece of
sh, a roasted egg and lamb
a composition of almonds,
wine called Charoseth.

ach member and guest is a
vine to be replenished four
ng the ceremony, and at the
e master a silver goblet
cup of Elijah the Prophet,
ere for the possible guest
enter, for on this night
ems enumerated are sym-
e biblical account of the Ex-
typify the bitter and sweet
of life, the horrors of slav-
the joy of freedom. With
traditional chant, the story
ondrous care for His people
d the service concludes with
e meal.

osover of Pesach is celebrat-
birthday of Israel, and is in
t sense the feast of freedom,
not only in the political, but
rtual sense as well. It is
ed just at the beginning of
o indicate that the lessons
mculcates from the historical
ous standpoint are splendi-
ated in nature, the spring be-
season of the rebirth and
life.

START REHEARSALS.

ion Depot" Will Prove a Big
Success April 13th.

Elizabeth Melick, who, with the
under the auspices of Kirby
apter, U. D. C., will present
ion Depot" at the New Baird
on next Tuesday evening.

th, will arrive in Gainesville
and will at once prepare
holding of rehearsals.

"Union Depot" proves a tre-
s success wherever presented,
various parts are arranged
for local people, and a re-
attendance is expected when it
nted here.

prominent people of the city
e part, and as it is likely to
only "Union Depot" in the his-
the city—with apologies to
broad Commission)—its com-
anxiously awaited.

ADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE.

ther from colds, heat, stomach

vous troubles, Capudine will

you. It's liquid—pleasant to

acts immediately. Try it, 10c,

\$50c at all drug stores.

HOT WEATHER SPECIALS!

Ice Picks, 15c up
Gem Ice Shavers
Halsey Ice Choppers
Arctic Freezers
White M'tn Freezers
Ice Boxes
Water Coolers
Water Filters
Odorless Refrigerat'rs

BAIRD HARDWARE CO.
PHONE SEVEN.

EXCAVATION COMPLETED.

Davis & Oliver Complete This Part of
Government Building.

The excavation work for the new
Government building has been com-
pleted and is now awaiting the ar-
rival of the contractors to proceed
further on the contract.

Davis & Oliver have also secured
the contract for the sand and rock to
be used and will commence getting
out the material at once, in fact, they
have already begun preparations of
having the rock brought here, where it
will be crushed.

Mr. King, president of the King
Lumber Company, who are the suc-
cessful bidders, is expected in the city
during the first part of next week
when further work will begin on the
building.

W. A. McNally will have charge of
the concrete work, having been the
successful bidder on his class of the
construction.

"Roney's Boys" in Name Only.

Many amusing incidents have oc-
curred on account of the name
"Roney's Boys," by which are known
all over the country the five wonder-
ful youngsters which Mr. Roney will
bring to this city for a concert on
Thursday night. Being from different
families in different States the boys
are, of course, not related to Mr.
Roney, their trainer and manager, but
conductors and hotel men persist in
talking to the boys in all seriousness
about their "Papa," and the young-
sters find the mistake an endless
source of amusement.

Eminent Authorities Say

That out-door exercise is needed by
the American people. That's all very
well, but how can people with rheu-
matism follow that advice? The answer
is very simple—use Ballard's Snow
Liniment and the rheumatism will go,
leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives
quick and permanent relief from
rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back.
Sold by W. M. Johnson.

In Search of Her Father.

Mrs. Rilla McCrocklin of Pimento,
Ind., is among the visitors to the city.
She is also in search of her father,
Geo. W. Browne, who left home sev-
eral years ago and who, if still liv-
ing, is now in his 77th year. Anyone
who has met him, or knows anything
concerning his whereabouts, will
please communicate with the above
party.

Let a want ad. negotiate a trade
for you—of something you don't need
for something you do.

Do Children Need Alcohol?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant
for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask
him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably
answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's
non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young.

JERICHO.

The Famous City, Its Walls and the
Curse of Joshua.

The walls of Jericho, remains of
which have been excavated by Ger-
man archaeologists, are, of course,
chiefly famous in connection with their
miraculous destruction by Joshua. It is
recorded in the book of Joshua, chap-
ter vi, that, by command of the Lord,
Joshua's army compassed the city, go-
ing roundabout it once a day for six
days, headed by seven priests bearing
seven rams' horns before the ark. On
the seventh day they encamped it
seven times. Then, on Joshua's com-
mand, "the people shouted, and the
priests blew with the trumpets, and it
came to pass when the people heard
the sound of the trumpet that the peo-
ple shouted with a great shout and
the wall fell down flat, so that the peo-
ple went up into the city, every man
straight before him, and they took the
city," destroying all that was in it, ex-
cept Rahab the harlot, who had hid-
den the messengers sent by Joshua to
spy out the city and her father's
household. The date of this destruction
is placed at B. C. 1451. In spite of
Joshua's curse on any one who should
rebuild the city, it was rebuilt in the
reign of Ahab in B. C. 918 by Hiel, a
native of Bethel, and it is recorded in
I Kings xvi, 34, how the curse of
Joshua was fulfilled. The second city
flourished and under Herod the Great
became important. It was sacked by
one Simon, slave of Herod. Archelaus,
the son of Herod, founded a new town
on the plain, which he had planted
with palms. Jericho was finally de-
stroyed by Vespasian in A. D. 68.—
Dundee Advertiser.

DOING THE CZAR.

A Display of Quick Wit by the Come-
dian Martineff.

The Emperor Nicholas of Russia
was once "sold" as follows:

During an interview which Martineff,
the comedian and mimic, had succeed-
ed in obtaining with Prince Volkon-
sky, high steward, the emperor walked
into the room unexpectedly, yet with
a design, as was soon made evident.

Telling the actor that he had heard
of his talents and should like to see
a specimen of them, he bade him
mimic the old minister. The feat was
performed with so much gusto that
the emperor laughed immoderately and
then, to the great horror of the poor
actor, desired to have himself "taken
off."

"'Tis physically impossible," plead-
ed Martineff.

"Nonsense!" said Nicholas. "I insist
on its being done."

Flinding himself on the horns of a
dilemma, the mimic took heart of
grace and, with a promptitude and
presence of mind that probably saved
him, buttoned his coat over his breast,
expanded his chest, threw up his head
and, assuming the imperial part to the
best of his power, strode across the
room and back; then, standing opposite
the minister, he cried in the exact
tone and manner of the czar:

"Volkhonsky, pay M. Martineff 1,000
silver rubles!"

The emperor for a moment was dis-
concerted; but, recovering himself
with a smile, he ordered the money
to be paid.

A Knocker

Is a man who can't see good in any
person or thing. It's a habit caused
by a disordered liver. If you find that
you are beginning to see things
through blue spectacles, treat your liv-
er to a good clean cut process with
Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for
constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion,
biliousness, all liver, stomach and
bowel troubles. Sold by W. M. John-
son.

The Exporter.

"Who is your Chicago friend?"
"He is a prominent ex-orter."
"What does he export?"
"I didn't say he exported anything.
He used to be a porter at the hotel
where I stopped."—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

A Way They Have.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "has
a way of keepin' der confidences quiet
by takin' de minister's advice on Sun-
day an' de lawyer's advice all de res'
o' de week."—Washington Star.

Don't think that piles can't be cured.
Thousands of obstinate cases
have been cured by Doan's Ointment.
50 cents at any drug store.

The want ads. do more real estate
business than all other brokers com-
bined—in fact, they "start" most of
the business that the brokers and
agents finish.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for As-
similating the Food and Regula-
ting the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerful-
ness and Rest. Contains neither
Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed -
Aloes -
Rhubarb -
Sulphur -
Ginger -
Peppermint -
Castor Oil -
Syrup -
Sugar -
Molasses -
Flavor

A perfect Remedy for Constipa-
tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea,
Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-
ness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 Doses - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPED.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have
Always Bought

Bears the
Signature
of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

In
Use

For Over
Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

THE DUTTON BANK

—Announces the Opening of Its—

NEW SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Sums of One Dollar and upward will be
received on deposit in this department.
Interest at the rate of 4 per ct. per annum.

—BANKING HOURS—9 A. M. to 3 P. M.—

HAVE YOU SEEN THE

MONARCH?

THE RIGHT KIND OF AN EASTER EGG



Is the one that contains
good meat, and, like all
good eggs, any insurance
policy issued through us
can be depended upon as
a good thing to tie to.
We represent only the
best companies, the gilt-
edged kind, and should
misfortune overtake any
of the holders of our poli-
cies the recipient has se-
curity equal to U. S. bonds

A. M. CUSHMAN, Agent, Gainesville, Florida

GREAT CONGREGATIONS AT TABERNACLE SUNDAY

PEOPLE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN
THE BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Services Are to Be Continued, the
Tabernacle Being Used in
the Evening.

There was a good attendance at all churches in Gainesville Sunday, but the congregations at the First Baptist in the morning and at the Tabernacle in the afternoon and evening were exceedingly large. The services at the Tabernacle were in connection with the revival which was inaugurated at the Baptist church the first of last week, and the increasing number of attendants at almost every service demonstrates that the people are taking a deep interest in the work of Pastor Rogers and those whom he has associated with him. The Tabernacle was used Sunday afternoon and night owing to the greater seating capacity of this building, and it was almost filled to standing room at both Sunday meetings.

The sermons of Rev. Mr. Martin are interesting the people here, who realize the good that is certain to accrue to the city in a spiritual way as a result of the meetings.

The song service is also very much appreciated, and Mr. and Mrs. Schofield have made a multitude of friends here. The solos by both of these workers are indeed inspiring.

The services will continue throughout this week, the church being used in the afternoon and the Tabernacle at night.

The public is most cordially invited.

You should not delay under any circumstances in cases of kidney and bladder trouble. You should take something promptly that you know is reliable, something like DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequalled for weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, etc. When you ask for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, be sure you get them. They are anti-septic. Accept no substitutes; insist upon getting the right kind. Sold by all druggists.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Mrs. J. R. Tuberville and son, James, have arrived in the city to join the husband and father who preceded them a few weeks since. They have decided to make this their future home and will at once look up a suitable location.

The Star Skating Rink has opened up for the season's business and is now located over the Magnet Cash Store. Admission 10 cents; including skates, 25 cents. Open from 3:30 to 5:30 every afternoon and from 7:30 to 10:30 in the evenings.

D. W. Tompkins of Ocala was in the city for a short while Saturday. He is a former resident of Micanopy but is now engaged in the livery business at Ocala, and was en route home from the markets, where he has been for the past several days purchasing new stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Graves, who have been in Gainesville for the past winter, departed for their home in Nebraska yesterday. The former is a brother of Councilman Graves of North Gainesville and is well pleased with this section. He will return here next season.

Prof. A. D. Kerr and wife of Newberry were among the shoppers visiting the city Saturday. The former is principal of that school and states that the session that will soon end shows up a fine attendance and the scholars have taken an especial interest in making it all that could be desired.

Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough but it also moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. It contains no opiates. Sold by all druggists.

Death of Mrs. Carter.

News was received in this city Sunday of the sad death of Mrs. C. R. Carter, who died at her home at Citra after a short illness.

She was a sister of H. M. and C. C. Chitty and Mrs. J. F. Hill of this city and was well-known in Gainesville, having visited here on numerous occasions.

Saturday she was reported in a serious condition and Conductor Carter of the High Spring Citra train left his train and returned to her bedside in order to be with her during her last hours.

The funeral services were held at Micanopy Monday, where the deceased was reposed.

A Baby Show in Gainesville

Would have many contestants; but it's safe to say that the healthiest baby would win the prize. No baby can be healthy who suffers from worms, and most babies do unless they are kept free from them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Acts quickly, yet mildly—is its own purgative. Mothers, don't attempt to raise children without White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

LEADERS' POSITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

ENTHUSIASM IN PIANO CONTEST
INCREASES.

Big Vote Was Given to Each of the
Three Leading Candidates—End
of Contest Now In Sight.

Following is the standing of the piano contest candidates:

Miss Dorian Ellis, city.....	1,756,940
Miss Bessie Dupree, city.....	1,735,220
Miss Catherine Haile, city.....	1,282,680
Miss Florrie Strickland.....	667,210
Miss M. Daughtrey, city.....	242,830
Miss Mary McCormick, city.....	120,855
Miss Alma Fennell, city.....	84,995
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city.....	78,255
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city.....	77,720
Miss Julia Carter, city.....	62,905
Miss A. Groff, Newberry.....	39,060
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo.....	34,595
Miss Estelle Beal, city.....	33,365
Miss Jessie Evans, city.....	32,280
Miss Emma Hudson, city.....	26,920
Miss Annie Beville.....	22,815
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo.....	22,205
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs.....	15,455
Miss Goldie Lambert, city.....	6,470
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell.....	6,005
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy.....	5,590
Mrs. A. W. Sargent.....	4,575
Miss M. Fernandez, city.....	4,265
Miss Mary Thigpin, city.....	3,850
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn.....	3,650
Miss Ruby Albright.....	3,100

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Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employment.

You cannot afford to grow old. In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible, one's youthful appearance. It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxurious growth of hair.

The presence of Dandruff indicates the presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness.

Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use.

Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as Dandruff cure.

Accept no substitute—there is none. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

J. S. Bodiford & Co., Special Agents

The Value of Good Digestion

Is easy to figure if you know what your stomach is worth. Kodol keeps the stomach at par value, by insuring good digestion. Kodol cures Dyspepsia.

Kodol insures good digestion by absolutely duplicating Nature's normal process, in perfectly digesting all food taken into the stomach.

While Kodol is doing this, the stomach is resting—and becoming strong and healthy. A strong and healthy stomach guarantees a sound and active brain.

The man with a sound stomach—a stomach that is doing for the body just what Nature intended it to do—is the man who is always prepared for any emergency. He is "there with the goods."

The man with a sick stomach, is a man sick all over. When the stomach is irritated by undigested food, the blood and heart are directly affected. Then dullness, unnatural sleepiness, sick-headaches, vertigo and fainting spells, and even serious brain trouble develop. Kodol will prevent these.

Spurring the stomach and brain

to special effort by "tonics" and "stimulants" doesn't cure anything, or accomplish any good. Neither does dieting. Indigestion and the serious ailments which it induces can be averted and corrected only by natural means.

Kodol supplies this natural means. It performs the stomach's work for it—just as the stomach should perform it—while the stomach takes a little rest, "for the stomach's sake."

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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GEO. CHASE BREAKS ARM AT SAW MILL

WAS CAUGHT IN LINE OF BELT-
ING AND TWISTED OVER.

Only One of Bones Broken, But Other
Was Badly Wrenched So Top
Is on the Bottom.

While engaged at his occupation, George Chase, the millwright at the mill of T. J. Swearingen, Kanapaha, happened to an accident last week that will disable one of his hands for life.

He was working around the machinery at the time of the accident and, by some mishap, his hand and arm came in contact with the belting close to a large wheel and his arm was broken, only one of the bones having been snapped, however. In some manner unknown, the other bone failed to break, but gave way to such an extent that his hand was completely reversed, the bottom on top and the top on the bottom.

There is doubt if he will ever be able to get the hand back as it should be, for the bone has been twisted in such a manner that he will be disabled for the balance of his life.

He had been an employee of this mill for quite a while and was universally esteemed by his employer and the men in connection with the business.

Jolly Home Sold.

Capt. J. S. Jolly and wife of Jacksonville have been in the city for the past couple of days on business. They came for the purpose of disposing of their home and have sold the same to Capt. H. O. McArthur, superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Freak Fruit Cake.

Many housewives would say fruit cake made without butter was a freak. The recipe below will, however, give you a rich, flavory fruit cake as you ever tasted; yet there is no butter in it:

Mix four cups sifted pastry flour, one level teaspoon soda, two level teaspoons mixed spices (except cloves), one-fourth level teaspoon salt and two cups seeded and quartered raisins. Add also one-half cup nuts chopped fine, if you like. Blend one-half cup Cottolene with one cup brown sugar and one cup white sugar, add one cup molasses, one cup milk and then the flour mixture. Beat well and bake in two pans. Cottolene is used exclusively by many housewives for all frying and shortening purposes.

MILLIONS OF LIVES LOST

The Awful Toll Collected by Consumption

If people could only understand that catarrh is an internal scrofula—that nothing applied externally does much good—they would not need to be warned so often about this fatal disease, which, when neglected, invariably ends up in consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh is easily cured if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by germs in the blood which circulate through the entire system. External remedies give but temporary ease. Although the effects are often seen in the form of pimples, rash, eczema or dry scaly skin, the trouble is internal, and can never be cured by external remedies.

The only way to cure catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is thoroughly medicated, soothed, disinfected of germ matter, and the soreness healed.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty and whose record of success was a cure in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Muc-Tone. We are so positive that it will cure catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails to cure or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Muc-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Muc-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Muc-Tone in two sizes. The prices are 50c and \$1. Very often the 50c size effects a cure. Of course, in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three \$1.00 bottles. J. W. McCollum & Co., corner East Main and Union streets.

Stories of John Bright.

John Bright was supposed to be a total abstainer, but once when Edward Miall was very nervous at the prospect of having to make an important speech in the house Bright said:

"Well, Miall, if I were you I'd for once go and have a pint of champagne."

Mr. Miall did as he was told, and the result may be judged from the narrator's comment that "champagne on an unaccustomed interior is not always a curative or a tonic."

Bright "rarely had any difference with his wife," but occasionally they were not at one about the children. When they came to a point of absolute disagreement he used to say:

"Now, I tell thee, if thou doesn't do what I wish I'll go straight to Mr. Gladstone and ask him to make me a knight," to which the answer invariably was:

"Oh, anything rather than that."

He Was Not Superstitious.

A captain of an ocean liner tells the following story: Coming from the old country was a very nervous old lady who complained that she was sure there was a rat in her stateroom.

"Keep it there, madam," said the captain.

"But do you like rats?" asked she.

"I've got a nest in my cabin," retorted the brusque seaman, "and I never disturb them. When they leave the ship I do."

"Why, you must be superstitious," urged the dame.

"No, madam," wound up the captain, "I'm not, but the rats are."

Qualified.

"I'm sure my daughter is going to make a great singer some day."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; she's always quarrelling with her mother, who tells me it is absolutely impossible to manage her."—Detroit Free Press.

Paid Her Back.

Mae: So you are engaged to George? I refused him three times. Ethel: That must have been what he meant when he told me that he had had several narrow escapes.—New York Journal.

The Flame.

Clara: That man who just passed was an old flame of mine. Kate: In what? When happened between you? Clara: Oh, he flared on one day and went out. Best in Transcript.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. The best on the market. Only seventy-five cents. All colors and for use on all standard machines.

VEST'S CAMPAIGN SPEECH.

Why a Small Boy Persisted in Hearing It Every Day.

"Senator Vest was making a buggy campaign in southeast Missouri some years ago," said a Missouri official. "His driver was a small boy, who was duly impressed with the importance of his distinguished passenger."

"At each town visited by Vest the boy hurried his team to a convenient livery barn and then raced for the courthouse, or wherever the 'speakin' was to take place, and perched himself with painful regularity on the front seat. He invariably turned his eyes on the senator and took in every word of the speech as if his very life depended on it."

"Finally the lad's continued conspicuous presence among his auditors annoyed the senator, and he kindly but firmly reminded the boy that it was not necessary for him to attend every meeting."

"I make the same speech each time. You have heard it often enough to know it by rote, so just put in your time in the future looking after the team," he admonished his youthful driver.

"Despite the senator's objection, the boy was again in the front seat the next day and the following day. This enraged Vest, and he thundered:

"Why do you persist in always occupying that front seat? Didn't I tell you I make the same speech every day? It's as old and stale to you as it is to me. Why insist on hearing it again and again?"

"I want to see what you're going to do when you forget it," answered the boy. Vest capitulated.—St. Louis Republic.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Indigestion Causes It—Mi-o-na Will Cure It.

If you have indigestion, you don't get all the nutriment out of your food that you should.

Your worn out stomach passes the food on without extracting enough nutritious substance to supply the blood and nerves.

And if the nerves are not supplied with nourishment, they begin to rebel. They kick up a great disturbance. They make you irritable and cranky, you worry about trifles, and you cannot sleep soundly at night, you have bad dreams, and you get up tired in the morning.

Try Mi-o-na tablets, the money-back cure. Mi-o-na will cure your nervousness by driving out the cause. Mi-o-na will give you relief the first hour. It will cure acute cases in a few days, and chronic cases in a few weeks.

Belching of gas, heartburn, sour taste of food, waterbrash, foul breath and other dyspeptic symptoms vanish before the mighty power of Mi-o-na.

Try Mi-o-na. J. W. McCollum & Co. sell it and will refund your money if it don't cure, and only 50 cents a large box.

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S.S.S. CURES OLD SORES

If an old sore existed simply because the flesh was diseased at that particular spot, it would be an easy matter to apply some remedy directly to the place that would kill the germs; or the diseased flesh might be removed by a surgical operation and a cure effected. But the very fact that old sores resist every form of local or external treatment, and even return after being cut away, shows that back of them is a morbid cause which must be removed before a cure can result. Just as long as the pollution continues in the blood, the ulcer remains an open cesspool for the deposit of impurities which the circulation throws off. S.S.S. cures Old Sores by purifying the blood. It removes every trace of impurity and taint from the circulation, and thus completely does away with the cause. When S.S.S. has cleansed the blood, the sore begins to heal, and it is not a surface cure, but the healing process begins at the bottom; soon the discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, and the place fills in with firm, healthy flesh. Under the purifying and tonic effects of S.S.S. the system is built up, and those whose health has been impaired by the drain and worry of an old sore will be doubly benefited by its use. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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WORD "ALPHABET."

Through the Greeks and Hebrews From Phoenicia. We speak of our A B C's as "alphabet" we are using a word of age, that, as far back as we can trace it, came from the eastern Mediterranean sea, thousands of years before the Hebrews there and took possession of the land of Canaan. Back of the people occupied that land before the Exodus were written we are to trace the word, for we sufficient knowledge of them in etymological history before them in Canaan. It has been only within recent years have been able to know that "alphabet" came to us from Phoenicians. Before that we supposed it came to us from the Hebrews. The Greeks say "alpha beta" two letters of their alphabet, when it reached us became "alphabet." This we supposed had come from the Hebrews, who their first two letters "alph" and "beth" since then we have found the Greeks and the Hebrews word "alphabet" from the same which was the Phoenicians. People of Phoenicia had the letters, "alph" and "beth," which differed but little change in form to our A and B. Alph simply an ox, the sign of it conventional ox's head, with the part of the face turned to its right, and beth meant a house which was pictured by the rude of a primitive dwelling, which superfluous line added to distinguish it from other characters very much as we place a tail on a Q to distinguish it from an O. So the first letters of our A B C's were originally an ox and a house and gave us all of the twenty-six letters which we call our "alphabet."—Herald.

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Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work. Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty. If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA. Notice is hereby given that E. B. Godwin, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 326, dated the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: Nw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 Sec. 30, Tp. 7, S. R. 18—40 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. S. Elsworth. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1909. Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of March, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES, pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA. Notice is hereby given that O. F. Niblack, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 60, dated the 8th day of August, A. D. 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: W 1/2 of Nw 1/4 Sec. 10 Tp. 8, S. R. 16. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. C. Carter. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1909. Witness my official signature and seal this 8th day of March, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES, pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

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RECORD OF THE TURK

Has Won and Lost More Land Than Any Other Nation.

ONE TIME A WORLD BUGBEAR.

Then the Tide Turned, and One Great Misfortune Followed Another Till He Was Almost Swept Out of Europe by the Treaty of Berlin.

The "Terrible Turk," who may be taken as typifying the empire of the sultans, holds one record at least which he is not likely to be deprived of. He has won and lost more territory than any other nation.

There was a time when the sultan was the bugbear of the world. Even little children in England shook in their shoes when they heard his name mentioned, and those people who lived anywhere near him dared not call their lives their own.

But at last the tide turned. The Turk began to lose, and one great misfortune followed another.

Spain was the first big bit of the Turkish empire to break free. The Moors, who were subject and paid tribute to the sultan, were driven from province after province until at length they were cooped up in the solitary kingdom of Granada.

The last Moorish king to reign in Spain was Boabdil-el-Chaco, or Boabdil the Unlucky. In 1482 Ferdinand and Isabella, the king and queen of Aragon and Castile, declared war on him, and in 1492 he had to surrender everything.

Hungary, which now forms half of the dual monarchy of the Emperor Francis Joseph, was a province of the sultan for 150 years. Then it was torn from him by the sword.

After this came the turn of the czars. The Russians, whom he once despised, have been the Turk's worst enemies. They have either robbed him themselves or encouraged others to rob him.

Peter the Great set the example, but was not, on the whole, very successful in his wars against the Moslems. At one time the Turks could have captured and massacred Peter and his army, but were frustrated by the slave girl, Catherine, whom Peter had married.

Catherine the Great tore the Crimea from the unhappy Turk, together with thousands of square miles of territory along the shores of the Caspian.

In 1821 the Greeks, who had been slaves of the sultans for many centuries, rose in rebellion and drove the Turks out of the country. But then the Greek leaders began to quarrel among themselves, and civil war followed. The Turk took the opportunity to seize the country once more.

But the massacres and other horrors which followed aroused Europe. In 1827 the Turkish fleet was destroyed at Navarino. The combined fleets of Britain, France and Russia took part in the operation.

In 1828 Greece was acknowledged as a free and independent kingdom, with a king of its own.

For nearly a century Egypt, which the Turk conquered in 641, has been part of the sultan's empire in little more than name, and since 1882, when the English occupied Pharaoh's country after Arabi Pasha's rebellion, the Turk has had practically nothing to do with Egypt.

The Moorish corsairs who had their lair in the pirate city of Algiers acknowledged the sultan as their suzerain, but were defiantly independent as regarded all the rest of the world.

Their swift sailing dhows preyed on the commerce of all Europe, and from start to finish they seized many thousands of white captives, many of whom they ransomed, while others they doomed to slavery.

When asked to keep his piratical subjects in order the sultan declared himself helpless to do anything. The freebooters went on doing as they liked for a long time. Then France became weary of patience and forcibly took possession of the city in 1830.

Since then she has annexed 307,980 square miles of Algerian territory once subject to the sultan.

Then came the Turk's worst time. Russia made war on him, and the Balkan states, which had been held as provinces by Turkey for hundreds of years, revolted, flew to arms and did everything they could on the side of Russia. Had the czar been left to himself the Turkish empire would have been practically destroyed. The other great powers, however, were afraid to see Russia too powerful. They insisted on summoning the congress of Berlin.

By the terms of the treaty of Berlin the Turk was almost swept out of Europe. Bosnia and Herzegovina were handed over to Austria to keep in order. Rumania, Servia and Montenegro were declared absolutely independent of him. Bulgaria was created into a principality, nominally under the sultan's suzerainty, but in reality free. And then Austria annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina.—Pearson's Weekly.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,

BEN T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,

CHAS. C. WARREN.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Tax Assessor for the year 1909. Having been Tax Assessor for four years, I am fully prepared to fill the office, as my record will show, the city assessment having been increased in that time from a little over \$600,000 to over \$1,000,000. I was prevented from running for this office last year on account of sickness, and now respectfully solicit your votes.

W. M. BRADFORD.

To the Voters of Gainesville:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Assessor for the year 1909, in the election to be held on April 13th, and most earnestly request you all to give me your vote and support for the position.

Thanking you for your past endorsement, I remain, Yours very truly,

B. R. COLSON.

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Office over Gainesville National Bank. Phone 200.

DR. J. H. ALDERMAN.

DENTIST.

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THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at \$3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, The Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford. : : : : :

\$3,550.00

One \$400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : : : : : : : :

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new \$400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for.....\$200.00
To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....\$175.00
To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....\$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tying.

How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
\$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
\$2.50—Six months' subscription	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
\$5.00—One year's subscription	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before 12 o'clock noon, April 13, 1909)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before 12 o'clock noon, April 13, 1909)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

\$1.00—One year's subscription	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores

distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

ATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Easter cards. Miller & Vidal.
Mrs. Tallant's sale will interest you.
Langshans eggs for hatching \$1 for C. J. Mixson, City.

Mrs. S. L. Rees of Live Oak is bringing the visitors to the city.

Mr. W. W. Hampton left yesterday on a short business trip to Ocala.

Remember King Bros'. Wild West show here this afternoon and tonight.

Mrs. W. I. Polk of Morriston is in the city, the guest of Mrs. F. M. Cel-

lers. S. L. Gerline has returned from a short visit to relatives at Mica-

ss Hattie English of Tacoma was in the city Saturday on a brief shopping expedition.

Attention is directed to the change in advertisement of Davis & Oliver which appears elsewhere.

A Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the church.

Dyeing and pressing, suits altered and repaired. Work done promptly guaranteed. Baird & Ellis.

Does your suit don't fit? Send it to Baird & Ellis—they employ a first-class tailor. Located at 223 W. Main.

Mrs. R. Ellis has returned from Jacksonville, where has been for the few weeks on business and pleas-

A. Maultsby, general manager of Jacksonville Brick Company, was visiting business in the city yesterday.

E. C. F. Sanchez has gone to Ocala, where he expects to remain the next few days on professional business.

King Bros. promise entire satisfaction to all who attend their performance in Gainesville this afternoon and tonight.

Anita H. Spence departed yesterday for Jacksonville, where she will remain for the next few days as the guest of Mrs. Al Cox.

L. B. F. Floyd has recently returned from a visit to St. Leo, at which place he is conducting a series of experiments on citrus fruits.

Fitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills and the best pills are easy to take and act gently and are certain. All druggists sell and recommend them.

Mr. J. A. Carlisle has gone to Hot Springs, Ark. He went in the belief that the waters would prove beneficial to his rheumatism and will be absent about three weeks.

WILL INTEREST MOTHERS

Dr. Gray's Sweet Powders for Children in relief for Feverishness, Headache, Croup, Teething Disorders, move and soothe the bowels and destroy worms. They are sold in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to taste and harmless as milk. Children love them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. NEVER FAIL. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Do not accept any substitute.

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are unsurpassed in the livery line. Try us on board question—the complete and up-to-date stables in the South.

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Let Us Keep Your Books for You

Deposit your money with us and pay your bills by check. It will save you trouble and your paid check is your receipt.

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AN EASTER ANNOUNCEMENT.

J. Manasse Invites Public to Call and Inspect New Goods.

We have just received a fine line of Kirschbaum's clothing consisting of serges, flannels, and worsteds, in all the latest shades and styles, and we would be pleased to have you call 'round and give us a look. We will assure you that the quality, workmanship, fit and prices are right. These celebrated Kirschbaum suits never fail to give satisfaction—once worn, always worn. Come and see us, even if not ready to buy—we take great pleasure in showing our goods. You will always be treated right at our store. Always ready to serve you.

J. MANASSE.

W. W. Bruce of Fairbanks visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Good gentle horse and nice rubber-tired buggy for sale. Apply to J. Manasse.

Alterations made, cleaning and repairing done on short notice. Beard & Ellis, 223 W. Main street, S.

Mrs. A. T. Kelley and two children of Prairie Creek were in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Prof. R. O. Williams of Bell was here Saturday on business connected with the county superintendent's office.

Prof. E. H. Collier of Rochelle, principal of Martha Perry Institute, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Get The Best—It pays to use Blue Ribbon vanilla extract. It's absolutely pure, goes twice as far, and the flavor is perfection.

Prof. J. C. Witherspoon of Fort White, who has been spending a couple of days in the city visiting his wife, returned to that place yesterday.

Miss Janie Smith of Fellowship is among the visitors to Gainesville.

While here she is the guest of her cousin, Miss Tirzah Witherspoon.

C. W. Summers, member of the Board of County Commissioners, has arrived in the city to be present at the regular meeting of the board today.

M. L. Gilmer of Clark, a former bell-cord yanker of the Atlantic Coast Line and a popular gentleman, was greeting his numerous friends in the city yesterday.

Chas. Nixon, principal of the Fairbanks school, was in the city Saturday. He closed the school there on Friday and states that a very successful term was held.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

N. W. Malphurs has returned from a short business trip to Jacksonville. He has some contracts in that city as well as here, and his time is evenly divided between the two places.

Five-room cottage to rent on block adjoining square, formerly occupied by W. L. LeGrande; city water, electric lights, sewerage, bath, and all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. H. H. McCreary or Sun office.

When drummers travel 50 to 100 miles out of their way to get to a hotel to spend Sunday, you can bank on it being far above the average. The Brown House is crowded with commercial men from Fridays to Mondays.

C. Y. Crawford, of the firm of Crawford & Davis, has returned from the markets of Tennessee, where he spent the past ten days in search of choice stock for the local market. The mixed car which he purchased is expected to arrive within the next few days, which fact will be mentioned in these columns.

King Brothers, the world's greatest riders and ropers, and sole owners of the I. N. L. ranch at Henrietta, Texas, will be in Gainesville today with their band of champion broncho riders, trick ropers, rope jugglers and blanket Indians from Texas, Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico and Oklahoma. See their big street parade.

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All colors—A beautiful wash fabric

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Wash Suits \$3.48 to \$22.50

Elegant Linen and Linene Suits

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Beautiful Three-Piece Suits, elegantly braided and perfect-fitting..... \$10.00

See the Beautiful Braided Net Suits, just new and very stylish effect—the latest cut in coats.... \$15.00, \$20.00, \$22.50

Infants'--Children's Dresses

Entire new lines White and Colored Dresses, in all sizes from 1 to 14 years. Nicely made and elegantly trimmed. Priced from..... 25c to \$3.75 Each

New Val. Laces Just In

The most extensive line Fine Laces, Embroideries and Fancy Trimmings in city.

KILLARNEY LINEN

Has proved a winner. Have you seen it? If not, ask to see it. 15c Yd.

Wool Suits \$15 to \$27.50

Just the right weight for your summer "going-away" dress. They are the very latest styles and elegantly tailored. Priced from..... \$15.00 to \$27.50

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Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines, every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column.

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FOR RENT—One six-room and two five-room cottages in South Gainesville, in front of Coffin Factory; city water. Apply at Coffin Factory.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage on block next to square; city water, electric lights, bath room and all modern conveniences. Apply at this office.

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LOST—Between Catholic church and residence of Dr. J. F. McKinstry, one screw ear ring with pink Italian coral setting. Suitable reward by leaving with Dr. McKinstry.

The habit of answering ads. that appeal to you is one that will keep you interested in the life you are living and prosperous.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pair of good mules and wagon. Apply to Jeff Simon, in front of Dutton's Bank.

FOR SALE—Manhattan typewriter in first-class condition, table and stool; \$30 cash or terms; a bargain. Address Box 385, City.

BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS.

Fine upright "Steinway," used short time; cost \$700; in good condition. Going at \$350.

Best grade "Estey" upright, used several years but good as ever; cost \$550. Will take \$225.

A good square piano for \$75. Before you buy any piano get my prices and save money.

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QUICK RESTORATIVE for lost manhood. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded; 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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